

Public Notice

Community Choices Waiver



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CHANGES TO STATEWIDE METHODS AND STANDARDS FOR SETTING PROVIDER PAYMENT RATES

Public notice is hereby given that the Wyoming Department of Health, Division of Healthcare Financing (the Division) intends to change the methods and standards for setting payment rates for services rendered under the Community Choices Waiver (CCW) program. This notice is provided consistent with the requirements at 42 CFR §447.205.

The Division conducted a study and updated the CCW program's reimbursement methodology in preparation of its application to renew the program for another five-year waiver period. The revised CCW rate model primarily employs a cost factor build-up approach to identify and calculate the reasonable and necessary direct and indirect provider costs associated with waiver service delivery. The Division's rate model then combines the estimated cost factors to calculate the maximum allowable reimbursement rate for each waiver service. The CCW rate model's net impact on annual program expenditures is estimated at \$950,000, or 2.5%.

The Community Choice Waiver SFY 2022 Provider Rate Study report is available under the Statistics and Reports section of this webpage.

[CCW Rate Change Implementation Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

[Service Plan Modifications for CCW Rate Changes Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQs\)](#)

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